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SUBJ: PRODUCER/CONSUMER ENERGY CONFERENCE

1. FRENCH PETROLEUM ATTACHE, PROTECT, HAS LITTLE ENCOURAGING TO SAY ABOUT CONSUMER/PRODUCER OIL CONFERENCE. IN ORDER TO SELL IT, FRENCH NOW CALL IT FRENCH/SAUDI PROPOSED CONFERENCE. EVEN THIS HAS NOT WORKED. SAUDIS HAVE NOT REPUDIATED THEIR LIMITED INVITATION LIST WHICH THE FRENCH HAVE ADOPTED BUT SAUDIS ALSO SAY THEIR LIST WAS NOT MEANT TO BE RESTRICTIVE AND OTHER COUNTRIES CAN BE ADDED. WE GATHER FROM LDC AMBASSADORS THERE IS NO UNANIMITY ON SUBJECT AMONG THEM, YET.

2. SOURCE SAYS PRODUCER/THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES ARE SAYING THEY WILL TELL FRANCE (1) TO WHOM FRANCE SHOULD ISSUE INVITATIONS, (2) HOW MANY COUNTRIES WOULD COME FROM PRODUCER/THIRD WORLD SIDE, AND (3) WHAT
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MANDATE OF THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE.

3. MEANWHILE, SOURCE COMMENTED, CONSUMER/DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARGUE OVER WHETHER IT SHOULD BE AN ENERGY CONFERENCE OR AN OIL CONFERENCE. ACCORDING HIM, EEC MEMBER STATES HAVE AGREED, WITH DIFFICULTY, THAT EEC WILL SPEAK FOR THEM AT PREPARATORY CONFERENCE AND THAT THEY WILL DECIDE LATER ON REPRESENTATION AT SUMMIT.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT ADDRESSEES CAN THROW ON SUBJECT.
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